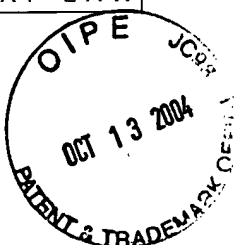




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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application No. 09/920,427
Filed: August 17, 2001
For: **Eddy Current Sensor Capable of Sensing Through
a Conductive Barrier**
Inventor: KRUPP
Attorney Docket No.: 02708.0180.NPUS01

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
2. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the filing date of
these documents and returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency,
or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the above docket
number. *A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.*

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the above attorney docket number.